

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Replace the Abstract of the Disclosure currently of record with the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Immediately below the title "Optical Displacement Sensor",
insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION/PRIORITY

The present application claims right of benefit of prior
filing date of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-280877, the
content of which is incorporated herein by reference in its
entirety. Furthermore, all references cited in the present
specification are specifically incorporated herein by reference in
their entirety.

Immediately above paragraph [0001], insert the following
heading:

Field of the Invention

Immediately above paragraph [0002], insert the following
heading:

Related Art

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Between paragraphs [0021] and [0022], amend the heading as
follows:

DESCRIPTION OF ~~PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS~~THE INVENTION

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Delete paragraph [0056] in its entirety.